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Prof. Just will give a concert at his hall Friday night January, 22.

Rue Watson, who is ill with typhoid fever is reported better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connor, of Peirce City visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams Friday.

Miss Bessie Cassity, of Kansas City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Marion.

Miss Helen Weaver, who has been ill with chicken pox is improving.

Kirk Newberry has purchased the Ham property on West Broadway and will make it his home.

The Democrat is authority for the statement that the Cassville Orders of Knockers have quit business. Not so here.

James Wells and J. W. Bingham, Misses Ethel Mason and Christine Johnston attended the Shriners ball at Springfield Thursday night.

Clyde Northcutt, who teaches at Walnut Grove school visited Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. O. Barker. He went to Exeter Saturday.

The Just School of Music will give a concert in their hall Friday evening, January 22. Tickets for sale at Knapp's and Logan McKee's drug stores. Admission 25 cents.

J. C. Moore's team of horses ran away this afternoon and demolished the buggy to which they were hitched. Mr. Moore and another gentleman was in the rig at the time and were thrown out but were not severely injured.

Miss Elsie Brown, "The Brownie Girl" one of the most pleasing performers ever heard in Monett will give an evening with Riley, Kipping others equally good, on February 4th at the High School. The High School orchestra will assist with the music.

Work Being Pushed On the Frisco Shops.

About 150 men started to work on the new Frisco shops this morning, and more will be used as fast as they can be secured. Laborers will be in demand from this time on.

Orders have been placed with a number of big firms and material will begin to arrive soon.

The Brown hoist and the steam shovel are in operation. Steel, iron and other material is coming in and considerable other material is on the ground.

It is said that 1,000 men will soon be at work on the big plant, as the Frisco desires it completed by July 1 if possible. Frisco steam shovel No. 99077, W. C. Steingrandt, engineer, commenced work this morning at the new shop site.

Scientists Uncarth Mound Builders' Relics on Louisiana Farm.

Monroe, La., Jan. 16—The party of scientists from the Philadelphia science, searching for mound builders, relics, etc. on Captain Mayatt's plantation, unearthed fifteen skeletons, more or less complete, and many pieces of pottery and vases.

The skeletons and bones will go to the Smithsonian Institution, of Washington while the pottery and vases go to the Philadelphia Academy of Science.

In Caucus, Majority of Legislature Promise to Send Vergeran to U. S. Senate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 18.—The democratic members of the legislature, who have a majority on joint ballot, in a caucus tonight pledged themselves to vote for United States Senator Stone for senator. Representative Crandell of St. Joseph was absent, but his friends say he will vote for Senator Stone.

Music Club

The Music Club held a splendid meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wilkerson on Monday afternoon. The composer studied was Christian Sinding. A biographical sketch and study of his life was given. Miss Lucile Boynton played his Frueblingsrauschen and Mrs. J. T. Wilkerson his Allegretto in F. Other selections rendered were as follows:—

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Zoe Isaacs.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Harry Kirk.
Piano Solo, Mrs. J. L. Harvey.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Wm. Kines.
Piano Solo, Mrs. J. J. Peck.
Others present were Mrs. E. Buckley and G. B. White.

At the next meeting Beethoven will be the composer studied.

Horrible Disaster.

Willie had tried by various means to interest his father in conversation.

"Can't you see I'm trying to read?" said the exasperated parent. "Now don't bother me."

Willie was silent for almost a minute. Then, reflectively: "A awful accident in the subway today."

Father looked up with interest. "What's that?" he asked. "What was the accident in the subway?"

"Why," replied Willie, edging toward the door, "a woman had her eye on a seat and a man sat on it."—Everybody's Magazine.

Attention Royal Neighbors

Manila Camp No. 1147 R. N. of A. will meet Wednesday, January 20, 1909 at 8 p. m.

SUSIE THOMPSON, Recorder.

Justin Rittenhouse went to Paris Tex., Friday to take a run out of that city.

Presiding Elder Winton held Quarterly Conference at the M. E. Church South Monday evening.

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THURSDAY
January 21 '09

Notions

Hair pins per pkg - 1c
Good envelopes 2 pkg - 5c
Good Pearl buttons doz - 2c
Large bottle machine oil - 5c
Mourning pins box - 1c
Safety pins Nickel plate doz 2c
Gilt Edge shoe polish - 20c
Skirt ribbon No 40, 60 & 80 10c

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Special prices on all other comforts & blankets in stock

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20 per cent off on all petticoats

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We only have a few new coats left in black, white & blue and have marked them at very low prices. If you need a coat we can save you big money.

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Ready-to-Wear Skirts

We have an elegant line of skirts in stock which have always been priced very close but we place them in the sale at a big reduction.

We Sell the
American Lady Corset
Best On Earth
Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

Our Great January Sale.

Has been looked forward to by many of our customers. We have placed an Immense Line of Winter Goods on sale at Remarkably Low Prices. As space is limited we can only mention a few of the many Bargains we have in store for you this month

We have an immense line of Dress Goods of All kinds at Remarkably Low Prices:
Black and Blue Chiffon Panama. 42 inches wide at 50c
Black Satin Stripe Serge, 36 inches wide at 50c
1 Lot of Dress Goods 36 to 48 inches, 50 and 65 values 39c
Don't fail to see our New Spring Dress Goods. Our Prices are the Lowest

Extra Good L. L. Muslin 5 Cents.

Silks We just received a swell line of silk and satins of the newest designs for spring. We have some exceedingly good values in this line. Never were the patterns so dainty.	Cotton Bats We have always had the best values at the lowest prices. We show nice white bats at 10c, 3 for 25c, 15c, 2 for 25c, 20c & 25c. All are extra good values.
Table Linens We have always been able to save you money on table damask but never were we able to make you better prices on linens than at the present. You will find many choice patterns at greatly reduced prices during this sale.	Facinators 20 per cent off on all facinators
	Corset Cover Embroidery One lot 35c & 25c corset cover embroidery at 15c

Our trade has constantly grown and we feel our efforts to please have not been in vain. We are still striving to give the best possible values at the lowest prices. We will have many good values not mentioned in this space

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ALL ONE PRICE
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Save money and buy at our remnant counter

20% Discount

on all fancy back combs, side combs etc.

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20 per cent discount of all ladies belts